

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

KENNETH W. HATLEN,

Plaintiff,

v.

BAKER et al.,

Defendants.

3:15-cv-153-RCJ-WGC

ORDER

I. DISCUSSION

Plaintiff, who is a prisoner in the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections (“NDOC”), has submitted a motion to file a longer than normal civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. (ECF No. 1-2). Plaintiff has not filed a complaint or an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and has not paid the full filing fee for this matter.

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 3, “[a] civil action is commenced by filing a complaint with the court.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 3. As such, the Court grants Plaintiff thirty (30) days from the date of this order to submit a complaint to this Court. The Court grants Plaintiff’s motion to file a longer than normal complaint (ECF No. 1-2).

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) and Local Rule LSR 1-2, Plaintiff must complete an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and attach both an inmate account statement for the past six months and a properly executed financial certificate. Plaintiff will be granted an opportunity to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, or in the alternative, pay the full filing fee for this action. If Plaintiff chooses to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* he must file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

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1 **II. CONCLUSION**

2 For the foregoing reasons, IT IS ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court SHALL SEND
3 Plaintiff the approved form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by a prisoner, as well as
4 the document entitled information and instructions for filing an *in forma pauperis* application.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within **thirty (30) days** from the date of this order,
6 Plaintiff shall either: (1) file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, on the
7 correct form with complete financial attachments in compliance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a); or
8 (2) pay the full \$400 fee for filing a civil action (which includes the \$350 filing fee and the \$50
9 administrative fee).

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the motion to file a longer than normal complaint (ECF
11 No. 1-2) is granted.

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff shall submit a complaint to this Court within
13 **thirty (30) days** of the date of this order.

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall send to Plaintiff the
15 approved form for filing a 42 U.S.C. § 1983 complaint and instructions for the same.

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Plaintiff does not timely comply with this order,
17 dismissal of this action may result.

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19 DATED: This 16th day of March, 2015.

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22 United States Magistrate Judge